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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen
TETSUNOBU KOCHI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/161,294	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7439
Filed: September 28, 1998	)	
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION	)	
APPARATUS WHICH AVOIDS	:	
CERTAIN SHADING EFFECTS	)	December 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.